

**REMARKS**

In view of the above amendments and the following remarks, reconsideration and withdrawal of the objections and rejections set forth in the Office Action of December 1, 2005, are earnestly solicited.

Claims 1, 7, 14 and 15 have been amended, and Claims 8—13 have been canceled, leaving Claims 1—7 and 14—15 pending in the application.

**Rejection Under 35 U.S.C. § 102**

Claims 1—3, 7—9, and 13—15 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(e) as being anticipated by Ross et al. (U.S. 2004/004454). The rejection is respectfully traversed.

Claims 8, 9 and 13 have been canceled. Ross et al. does not teach Applicants' receiver module operative to convert received parameter data to a format suitable for the data bus. Therefore, independent Claim 1 and its dependent Claims 2—3 and 7, and independent Claims 14 and dependent Claim 15, are believed to be in condition for allowance.

**Rejection Under 35 U.S.C. § 103**

Claims 4—6 and 10—12 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over Ross et al. in view of Stouffer (U.S. 2004/0130439). The rejection is respectfully traversed.

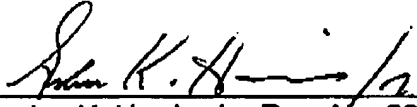
Claims 10—12 have been canceled. Claims 4—6 depend directly or indirectly from Claim 1. Therefore, without conceding the correctness of combining the cited references or the further remarks of the Examiner over Claims 4—6, Claims 4—6 are believed to be in condition for allowance for the reasons set forth above with respect to independent

Claim 1.

Claims 1, 7, 14 and 15, as amended herein, and Claims 2—6. as originally submitted, are believed to be in condition for allowance, early acknowledgment of which is requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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